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In re application of

Before the Board of Appeals

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Appeal No.:

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08/809,650

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For:

COMPOSITIONS OF MURAMYL PEPTIDES INHIBITING THE REPLICATION OF HIV

## APPEAL BRIEF TRANSMITTAL FORM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

March 18, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Appeal Brief (in triplicate) on behalf of the Appellants in connection with the above-identified application.

The enclosed document is being transmitted via the Certificate of Mailing provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.8.

A Notice of Appeal was filed on March 18, 2002. The Notification of Non-Compliance with 37 CFR § 1.192(c) was mailed March 6, 2003.

Applicant claims small entity status in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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- Extension of time fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.17 and 1.136(a) \$55.00 one (1) month (small entity)
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Respectfully submitted,

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